PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium gaultheriifolium (Griff.) Hook.f. ex C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese blueberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe fruit are eaten raw or pickled. They are sour. They are also dried.
The fruit juice is used to sour dishes.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall. It can grow attached to trees. The leaves are scattered and 7-13 cm long by 4-6.5 cm wide. The flower tube is 6-11 mm long. The fruit is a berry 8-9 mm across. It is dark purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on mountain slopes between 1,200-2,600 m above sea level.

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